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Examiner Bashore,

Attached are existing claims 1 and 34, and a proposed version of claim 43, with amendments. During our interview, we would like to discuss all three claims. We will call you on Tuesday at 4:30 pm Eastern time (1:30 pm Pacific time).

Daniel Vaughan

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34. (Previously Presented) A value exchange system for exchanging
2 value between multiple users, comprising:
a database configured to store information concerning registered users of the
4 value exchange system and details of transactions conducted by the registered users;
a synchronization server configured to receive a first value exchange transaction
6 from a client device operated by a first party, wherein said first value exchange
transaction involves a second party identified by the first party with an electronic mail
8 address, but terms of said first value exchange transaction are not negotiable by the
second party; and
10 a communication server configured to:
notify the second party of said first value exchange transaction using said
12 electronic mail address; and
receive a connection from the second party and register the second party if
14 not already registered.